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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

	Sanjay Anand, et al.	)
Serial No.:	09/726,082	) Art Unit 2116
Filed:	November 29, 2000	)
Conf. No.:	9647	)
For:	METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR OFFLOADING PROCESSING TASKS FROM SOFTWARE TO HARDWARE	)
Examiner:	Abdelmoniem J. Elamin	)
Customer No.:	022913	)

AMENDMENT "B" - RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This response is in reply to the Office Action of June 3, 2004 (paper no. 20040601).

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.